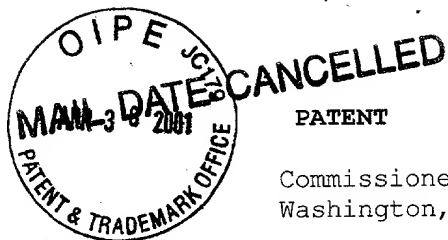


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NEW APPLICANT TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application

1. TYPE OF APPLICATION

This new application is for an Original

2. PAPERS ENCLOSED WHICH ARE REQUIRED FOR FILING DATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.153 (DESIGN) APPLICATIONS

<u>10</u>	Pages of Specification
<u>1</u>	Pages of Claims
<u>1</u>	Pages of Abstract
<u>0</u>	Sheets of Drawing

3. ADDITIONAL PAPERS ENCLOSED

☒ Information Disclosure Statement
☒ Small Entity Declaration 37 CFR 1.9(c)
☐ Other

4. DECLARATION OR OATH

Enclosed executed by the inventor(s).

5. INVENTORSHIP STATEMENT

The inventorship for all the claims are the same.

6. LANGUAGE

☒ English

7. ASSIGNMENT

None



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8. **FEE CALCULATION**

A. ☒ Regular application

CLAIMS AS FILED

NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	BASIC FEE \$ 790.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	-20=	X	\$22.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	-3=	X	\$82.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S), IF ANY			\$270.00

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9. **SMALL ENTITY STATEMENT**

☒ Verified Statement that this is a filing by a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is attached.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of A or B above) \$ 355.00

10. **FEE PAYMENT BEING MADE AT THIS TIME**

☒ ENCLOSED TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED \$ 355.00

11. **METHOD OF PAYMENT FEES**

☒ CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ 355.00

12. **INSTRUCTION AS TO OVERPAYING**

☒ REFUND

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